

# Memorandum

To: CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS

CTC Meeting: December 11-12, 2002

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Information Item

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Ref: **STIP AMENDMENT 02S-039 NOTICE**

The Riverside County Transportation Commission (RCTC) has asked that this proposed STIP amendment be noticed at the December 2002 Commission meeting, and considered for approval in January. This notice is an informational item allowing the Commission to review the proposal, comment and/or ask questions prior to taking formal action in January 2003 or later.

The City of Blythe proposes to change project scope and shorten the limits of the Hobsonway Arterial Improvement project (PPNO 0000C). This revenue neutral programming action will fund unanticipated work on the remaining portion.

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

The Department of Transportation (Department) has reviewed the amendment and found it to be consistent with the California Transportation Commission (Commission) adopted State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) guidelines. It is recommended that the item be placed on the consent calendar for approval at the January 2003 Commission meeting.

## **BACKGROUND:**

This project was originally programmed to rehabilitate the existing roadway, add turn lanes and perform drainage work. Since completion of the original pavement evaluation, the roadway has deteriorated to a point where rehabilitation is no longer cost effective. To fund the additional costs for reconstruction of the roadway, and to stay within the programmed amount, the project limits will be shortened from 3 miles to 0.6 mile. Also, the scope of work will be revised by deleting the turn lanes and drainage work and adding the construction of sidewalks, replacement of signals, and curb and gutter. The project will reduce existing traffic safety concerns and provide enhanced pedestrian safety. The City of Blythe plans to use local funds to complete the work eliminated from this project.

**RESOLUTION:**

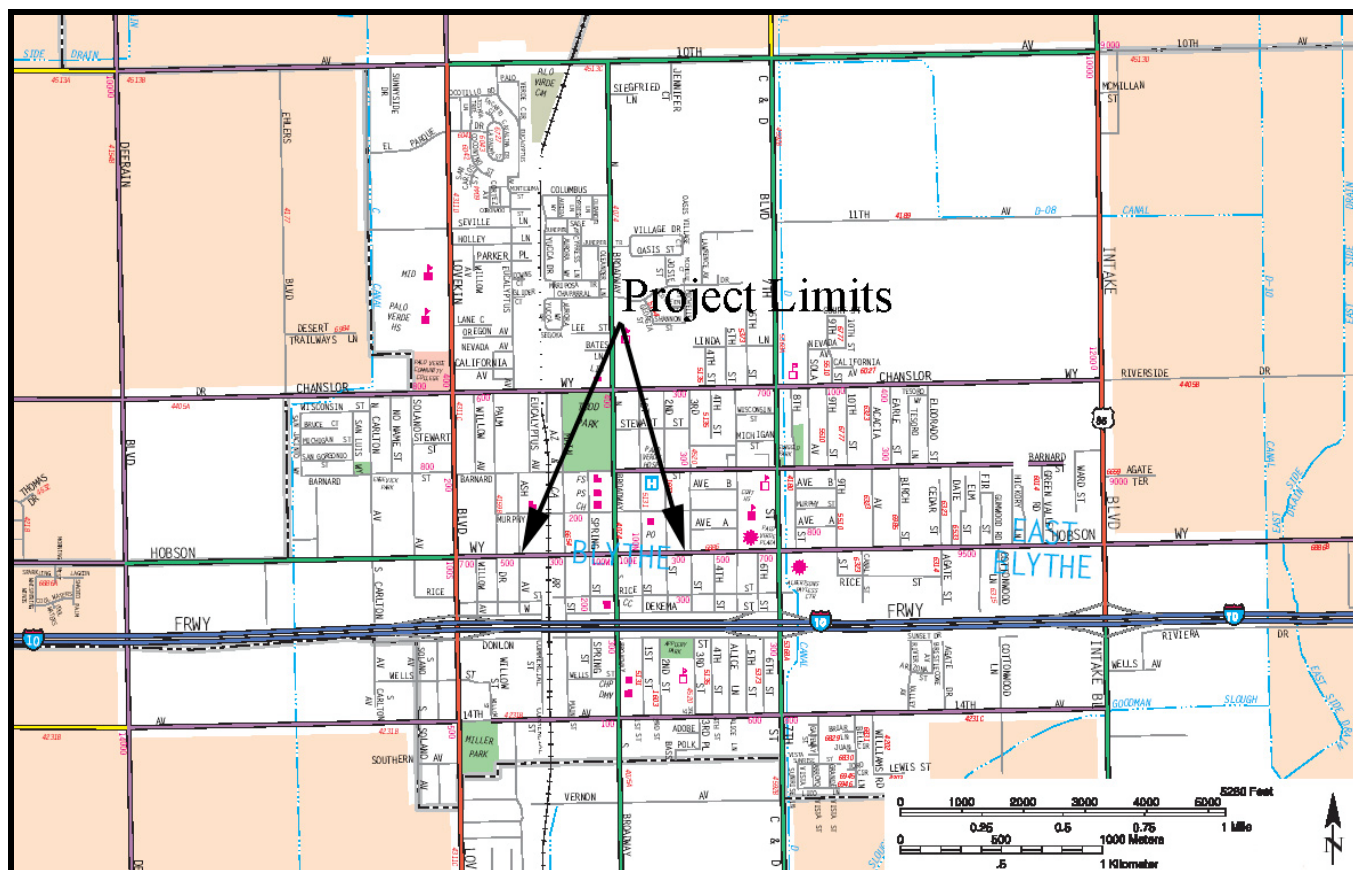
Resolved, that the California Transportation Commission (Commission) revise the 2002 State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) at the end of the 30-day notice period as follows:

**Revises:**

County	CT District	PPNO		EA	Element	Const. Year	PM Back	PM Ahead	Route/Corridor				
Riverside	08	0000C			LA	2003-04	--	--	--				
Implementing Agency: (by component)		PA&ED	City of Blythe			AB 3090	PS&E	City of Blythe		AB 3090			
		R/W	City of Blythe			AB 3090	CON	City of Blythe		AB 3090			
RTPA/CTC :		Riverside County Transportation Commission (RCTC)											
Project Title:		Hobsonway Arterial Improvements											
Location:		Improvements will occur on Hobsonway between <del>De Frain Blvd. on the west and Intake Blvd. on the east, a distance of 3 miles</del> <b>Ash Avenue and Third Street</b>											
Description:		<del>Installation of turn lanes and median islands and may include signalization.</del> <b>Reconstruction of existing pavement, construction of sidewalks, for improved pedestrian safety, replacement of signals, and curb and gutter.</b>											
(DOLLARS IN THOUSANDS)													
FUND	TOTAL	Project Totals by Fiscal Year						Project Totals by Component					
		Prior	02/03	03/04	04/05	05/06	06/07	PA&ED (E & P)	PS&E	R/W SUP	CON SUP	R/W	CON
STIP Programming – RIP													
Existing	\$1,875			\$1,875									\$1,875
Change													
Proposed	\$1,875			\$1,875									\$1,875
Other													
Existing	\$3,225		\$568	\$2,657				\$160	\$408				\$2,657
Change													
Proposed	\$3,225		\$568	\$2,657				\$160	\$408				\$2,657
TOTALS													
Existing	\$5,100		\$568	\$4,532				\$160	\$408				\$4,532
Change													
Proposed	\$5,100		\$568	\$4,532				\$160	\$408				\$4,532

**STIP AMENDMENT 02S-039**

Location Map



08-Riverside

PPNO 0000C

Location: In the City of Blythe, on Hobsonway  
from Ash Avenue to Third Street

Description: Street reconstruction

